

Guthrie amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 111–256) that sought to extend the ECASLA programs through 2014 and create a commission to develop a new private sector model for student lending (by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 717).

Pages H9689, H9698–99

Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 746, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, September 16th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, September 21st; and further, that when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22nd for morning hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9673.

Senate Referrals: S. 1677 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services and S. 1494 was held at the desk.

Pages H9673, H9726–27

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9693, H9694, H9695, H9695–96, H9696–97, H9697, H9697–98, H9698–99, H9700–01, H9701–02. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVER-THE-COUNTER DERIVATIVES MARKET REGULATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review proposed legislation by the U.S. Department of the Treasury regarding regulation of over-the-counter derivatives markets, Part One. Testimony was heard from former Representative Glenn L. English, Jr., State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE ACQUISITION STRATEGIES

Committee on Armed Services: Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on the Department of Defense and Industry: Does DOD Effectively Manage Its Industrial Base and Match its Acquisition Strategies to the Marketplace? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Com-

munications Commission.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Julius Genachowski, Chairman; Michael J. Copps; Robert M. McDowell; Mignon Clyburn and Meredith Attwell Baker, all Commissioners.

TARP/FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Utilizing Technology to Improve TARP and Financial Oversight.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S.-IRAQ BILATERAL AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Relations, Human Rights and Oversight held a hearing on the United National Chapter VII Mandates and the U.S.-Iraq Bilateral Agreement. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle East Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Stephen G. Rademaker, former Assistant Secretary, International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State; and a public witness.

SECURE BORDER INITIATIVE REVIEW

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “The Secure Border Initiative: SBInet Three Years Later.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U. S. Customs Office and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security: David Aguilar, Chief, U.S. Border Patrol; and Mark Borkowski, Executive Director, Secure Border Initiative; Richard Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

CONSOLIDATED LAND, ENERGY, AND AQUATIC RESOURCES ACT OF 2009

Committee on Natural Resources: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3534, Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Stephen B. Smith, Mayor, Pinedale, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE BUREAURACY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy concluded hearings entitled “Between You and Your Doctor: The Bureaucracy of Private Health Insurance.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS/HYPOXIA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Harmful

Algal Blooms and Hypoxia: Formulating an Action Plan. Testimony was heard from Robert Magnien, Director, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Suzanne E. Schwartz, Acting Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, EPA; and public witnesses.

SMALL/MINORITY DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Doing Business with the Government: The Record and Goals for Small, Minority and Disadvantaged Businesses. Testimony was heard from Tamela Riggs, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Vendor Alliance and Acquisition, Public Building Service, GSA; Jacob Hansen, Director, Acquisition Division, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Rudy Watley, Supplier Diversity Program Manager, Office of Equal Employment and Minority Affairs, The Smithsonian Institution; Roger Mosier, Vice President of Facilities, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect of the Capitol; Terrie Rouse, Chief Executive Officer, Visitor Services, Capital Visitor Center; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—NOTIFICATION UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Notification Update. The Committee was briefed by LTG Mark A. Welsh III, USAF, Associate Director, Military Support and Military Affairs, CIA.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine federal tax treatment of health care benefits provided by tribal governments to their citizens, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 20 through
September 26, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 24, to hold hearings to examine the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, focusing on one year later, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

September 24, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine securitization of assets, focusing on problems and solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne S. Ferro, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Cynthia L. Quartermann, of Georgia, to be Administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: September 22, business meeting to consider an original bill providing for health care reform, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 23, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act of 2009", and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 22, to hold hearings to examine the Weapons of Mass Destruction Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2009, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Contract Audit Agency, focusing on reform, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 24, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the government, focusing on performance, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 24, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine a review of United States diplomatic readiness, focusing on the staffing and foreign language challenges facing the foreign service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 22, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and Border Security, to hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform,